THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOI. NO. 295. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 1912 ONE CENT

FEWER FATAL ACCIDENTS UNDER NEW MINE CODE

Report for First Half Year Shows Decrease in Fatalities

NEW SYSTEM OF POSTING

Mine Foreman Works With Mine Inspector--Men are More Careful

That the new mine code will oe a noteworthy means of minimizing danger in the mines was shown today when the report of the fatal accidents in the mines of the Twenty-first bituminous district for the first half year of 1912 was handed in by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. The report shows a surprising decrease in the death rate in and about the mines, and one reason lies in the provisions of the new mine code.

Deaths in and about the mines the first half year of 1912 were five. Seventeen was the number the first six months of last year. A tabulation of the couses of accidents for the first six months of the last four years follows:

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Falls of slate, coal and roof	15	9	11	1
Mine cars ...	2	2	5	3
Electricity ...	2	1	1	0
Blasts	0	1	0	0
Miscellaneous, inside ..	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous, outside ..	0	3	0	0
Total	19	16	17	5

Fatal accidents thus far this year have only been in three mines, the Crescent, the Vesta No. 4 and the Naomi. Three of these occurred at the Crescent, two being caused by mine cars and one to a fall of roof. The highest percentage of accidents in the past years has been from falls of slate, coal and roof. In 1909, for instances the percentage of accidents from this classification was 78.94 per cent. This year it was 20 per cent. The percentage of accidents from mine cars increased from 29.41 per cent the first six months of last year to 60 per cent this year.

About two years ago the mine inspectors of the Pittsburg district worked out a system for posting mines. At the time they were without proper facilities for enforcing the system. The new law proved the needed instrument.

By the new code the mine foreman instructs the miners to follow the system as blue printed by the mine inspector. If the miners do not follow his instructions or if there is the slightest dereliction the mine foreman has discretionary power to lay off or discharge the miner, and as experience has proven he usually used his power. The mine inspector may prosecute the offender, if he sees fit, in addition. By this means the miner has been put on his guard, and now he is protecting himself, under the system in this district. Two rows of posts must be under a cut of slate set four feet apart.

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.
$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.
$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

Will Build New Plant

Six Hundred Acres of Coal to be Developed at Dunbeau, Near Brownsville

The contract for the erection of a new $500,000 coke plant at Denbau station in Fayette county on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railway, will be let this week. Fownes Brothers of Pittsburg, who until recently were the principal stockholders in the Midland Steel company, have purchased about 600 acres of coal at Denbau.

CONCERT TO BE A FEATURE

Charleroi Band to be Together for the Playgrounds Celebration

TABLES IN READINESS

Tables are being arranged today at the playgrounds for the lawn fete to take place as a part of the program of the celebration to be held in "The Pines" tomorrow evening in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the borough and to celebrate the innovation of the playgrounds. Members of the committee arranging the affair state that much interest is being taken in the preparations for the celebration and they believe if the weather man is kind there will be a big crowd on hands.

One of the chief features it is expressed will be the band concert to begin at 6:30 o'clock and to continue until 8. It has been some time since Charleroi people have had an opportunity to hear the Charleroi Concert band, and the organization tomorraw will therefore prove a big attraction.

Tournament to Close.

Tonight the Elks billiard tournament, postponed from a week ago is to be decided Fred Brady and Hugh E. Fergus to play it off. Whichever one wins will be entitled to a diamond stick pin.

Burgess Had Good Month.

Burgess Hott of Washington received $206.75 in fines imposed for the month of June. There were 52 arrests, of which 27 paid fines, five were discharged, 15 committed to jail and five forfeited securities.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 291-t1

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

PLANS APPROVED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Architect A. P. Cooper Presents Drawings and is Instructed to Prepare Blue Prints for the Contractors

Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown who is the architect for the Charleroi new school building to be erected on the recently purchased site at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, was in Charleroi Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the school board. He presented a pencil sketch of the plans for the new building, and they were approved by the board.

Architect Cooper will now begin the work of preparing the blue prints for contractors. This work will not take long, probably not more than a week. Then the school board will be ready for bids. The new school building by the plans approved is to contain an auditorium and 14 rooms. There will be two private offices included. The structure will be two stories high.

The work of tearing down the former Hartupee residence occupying the school site is progressing well. Fred Pieper, Sr., the purchaser is razing the structure. He will preserve the lumber.

MINERS IN DEMAND ALONG MONONGAHELA

Coal Companies Short of Laborers--Demand at Present Time Greater Than Supply--Coke Fields Busy

Not for years has there been such a demand for miners at the mines along the Monongahela valley. From a period of comparatively inactivity the fore part of the year the coal trade has opened up wonderfully, and it is stated the coal operators are not nearly able to supply the demand. Industries are operating in good shape all over the country now.

The miner is the independent man now, as he generally is during prosperous times. He asks for good conditions holding forth the threat that he will quit, if he doesn't get whathe asks for. In his anxiety the coal operator usually is submissive.

The Fayette county coke fields are operating to their fullest capacity, and the cry is for more coke. Coming a few months preceding the presidential election, the run of prosperity seems all the more unusual.

INTERESTED IN MERGER OF THREE WATER COMPANIES

Monessen People Notified of Hearing Before State Commission

LIMIT TO FRANCHISE

A committee of Monessen council and probably a committee from the Board of Trade of that place will be present at a hearing to be held by State Water Supply commission at Harrisburg, relative to the merger of the Monessen and Donora Water companies with the Charleroi Water company. The commission has notified Monessen council that the three plants are being merged and that a public hearing is necessary at this time so that all matters may be of record.

By the franchise granted to the Monessen Water company when it became a reality the borough was given the privilege of taking over the franchise at the expiration of 20 years. This time will expire in 1919.

Monessen borough does not intend to take any action by which this contract will be changed. Therefore the hearing at Harisburg will be little more than a legal form.

BAPTIST RALLY IS HELD AT LIBRARY

The sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, consisting of churches of Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Riverview and Library held a rally Tuesday night at Library. Five minute talks were made by members of different societies. A lawn fete was held.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

NO DRINKS TO BE SOLD ON LINES OF THE PENNSY

Intoxicants no Longer Procurable on Lines East of Pittsburgh

IS MAIN OFFICE ORDER

The sale of all intoxicating liquors on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg, has been abandoned. This was announced by Traffic Manager Wood in Pittsburg Tuesday. Similar action, he says, will soon be taken on all other lines of the Pennsylvania.

The decision to abandon the sale of intoxicants in Pullmans and dining cars is due to the efforts of the anti-Saloon League. State Superintendent Charles W. Carroll said Tuesday the railroad company entered into an agreement with the league to stop the sale of liquor on its lines.

The elimination of liquor from the dining car menu will have little effect on the revenues of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The profits from drinks served have always been small says Mr. Wood, and the company only sold drinks to accommodate patrons. With the discontinuance of the sale of intoxicants on trains the bars located at the various Pennsylvania Railroad terminals in the East probably also will be closed in a short time.

Motorcyclers Hike for Columbus.

Forty motorcyclers passed through Washington Tuesday. They were on their way to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the annual convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

Mrs. Earl Piper of Fifth street, entertained Monday evening with a picnic at Eldora Park in honor of her house guest Miss Josephine Jamison of Altoona. Guests were present from Monongahela and other places.

You Need it on Your Vacation.

Save time and money while you are away by using a dollar Keen Kutter Safety Razor. Satisfaction or your money back. Might's Book Store. 295-t1

POLICEMAN RELEASED ON BOND OF $8,000

Engaged for This County

Aviator Standt Was to Have Given Exhibitions at Shady Plains

Earl Sandt, the young aviator who was seriously hurt in a fall at Connenaut Lake a few days ago was to have fulfilled an engagement at the Sandy Plains fair grounds on August 13, 14 and 15. On the first day he was to fly to Brownsville, the second to Washington and the third to Monongahela, where he was to lunch and return to the race track in time for the closing of the races to take place three. An effort will be made to procure another aviator.

WARNING WITHOUT EFFECT

Baseball Pools Said to be in Operation Same as Usual

MORE CARE IS TAKEN

In spite of the warning of Gov. J. K. Tener and the watchfulness of county and local officials, it is asserted that baseball pools are being operated in this vicinity. Charleroi as well as other towns it is stated, is afflicted in this respect, although the pools are not being conducted nearly so openly as they were last year.

Last year in practically every town and hamlet along the Monongahela valley the pools thrived. In some instances the operators it is stated would get a rake off of $25 or more a week. They proved unusually popular and many who would hold up their hands in horror at the prospects of a poker game or game of craps, would patronize these smaller but just as evil gambling devices.

Before the baseball season opened this year, Gov Tener took occasion to call attention to the law on the matter, and urged baseball lovers wherever possible to use their influence in having the pool betting stopped. He had the backing of such baseball men as Barney Dreyfus and Fred Clark of the Pittsburg Pirates, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans and in fact all the true lovers of the sport.

The warning of Gov. Tener had its effect, and until recently it is asserted the pools if operated at all were operated very quietly.

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Hats 95 cents at Murdock and McCarty's. 291-tf

Chief Hutchcraft of Fayette City Has First Hearing

CHARGED HE SHOT TWO

Bail is $3,500 for Eaeh and $1,000 for Assau't--Influental Men Give Bond

Under bond of $8,000 for shooting and killing two foreigners at Fayette City on July Fourth and injuring two others, Chief of Police John H. Hutchcraft of Fayette City was released from jail at Uniontown Tuesday. He was expected to return to his home in Fayette City today. Hutchcraft was granted the privilege of furnishing bail at a session of general argument court under a habeas corpus proceeding.

On the double charge of manslaughter he was held under $7,000 bail, $3,500 for killing Samuel Petros and the same amount for killing Mike Barnock. He was held on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill under $1,000 bail. Policeman Hutchcraft was permitted to go down street from the jail before he was released to get a shave and a hair cut. He then went to the home of his wife's sister in Connellsville to visit before returning to Fayette City.

The bondsmen were J. P. Slotebeck, Andrew Brown, Robert M. McCune, George O. Miller, Walter S. Reynolds and William Ashton, all influential business men of Fayette City. It has not been stated when the hearing will be.

Hutchcraft's contention when he is brought up for trial will be that he shot in self-defense at the Fayette City lockup on the Fourth. The foreign population which is backing the case will endeavor to prove that Hutchcraft brought on the fight himself and was entirely to blame.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Barnock held by Coroner James T. Heffran of Washington county at Monongahela resulted in an exoneration for the officer. An inquest held into the death of Petros at Fayette City was held later but the jury couldn't agree, four standing for exoneration and two against such action.

WED AT JEANETTE; TO MAKE HOME HERE

Miss Mary A. Kelly of Jeanette and J. J. L. Iseman clerk of the plant department of the Bell Telephone company at Charleroi, were married last week at Jeannette. After a short wedding tour they arrived here Sunday where they will reside on Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Iseman came here from Greensburg when the plant department of the Bell company was transferred to this section.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

For Its Safety

1st NATIONAL BANK

Economy and Convenience, a checking account with the First National Bank is found valuable.

Are you paying your bills by check? If not, avail yourself of this best way of settlement by starting an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Wedding Season

naturally creates a diamond for gifts whether for bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid, or matrons and groomsmen, not forgetting the best man. Uniques, original and dainty articles of fine jewelry are essential, demands by fashion and custom in the display shown at

We do our own Lens Grinding Bell Phone 103 W **John B. Schafer** Manufacturing Jeweler Agent for Mears Ear Phone Charleroi Phone 1

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.,

(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

S. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....$1.50
Three Months.....75

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

July 17 In American History.

1744—Elbridge Gerry, statesman and "signer," born; died 1814

1763—John Jacob Astor, pioneer capitalist, born in Germany; died 1848.

1862—General Morgan's Confederate raiders captured Cynthiana, Ky., after defeating local home guard.

1886—Lewis Cass, statesman, died at Detroit; born 1789

1898—End of the war in Cuba; Spanish surrendered Santiago to General W. R. Shafter

1903—James Abbott McNeill Whistler, American artist famous in England, died, born Lowell, Mass., 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:42. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

JUDGE TAYLOR.

The many friends of Judge J. F. Taylor in Charleroi and all along the river are gratified to learn of his recovery from his recent sickness, and that he has returned to his duties on the bench. Washington county has one thing to be proud of above all others, and this is the integrity and standing of its courts, which are held in the same high esteem throughout the State, and the brief indisposition of Judge Taylor, which prevented him from sitting at the last term of criminal court, was of much concern to the people. Now that he has again resumed his judicial duties it is a matter of felicitation to all.

Judge Taylor's determination to hear the pleas of offenders in jail who desire to plead guilty of their offenses at this particular time is characteristic of his kindly disposition. By disposing of such cases at once the terms of the offenders in jail are materially shortened, which is a most humane action in this torrid weather. Judge Taylor was also governed by this condition in the imposition of the sentences he was obliged to impose, and several offenders got shorter terms than their offenses warranted solely on account of the discomfort of the hot weather. Many people are of the opinion that judges become hardened, and take delight in imposing the most severe sentences on offenders. This is not the case with the Washington county courts. Any impartial observer can readily see that most of the sentences imposed are really tempered with mercy and consideration, and that when severe penalties are inflicted they are invariably warranted by the nature of the offenses.

All are glad to see Judge Taylor back again in harness, and there is a feeling of added security in the knowledge that his important duties will not have to be administered by strangers.

SAFETY IN THE MINES.

The most excellent showing in the smaller number of fatal accidents in the mines of the Twenty-first Bituminous district for the first six months of the year, is a tribute to the care and watchfulness of Inspector F. W. Cunningham. By devising certain precautions for safety and insisting that they be carried out, the number of deaths in the mines for the first half of the year have been reduced to less than one-third of what they were for the same time last year.

This record shows most conclusively that the great danger in the coal mining industry can be very materially lessened. All that is necessary is that the proper precautions be taken, and that there be no abatement in the vigilance that is necessary in enforcing the observance of these precautions. Carelessness in the past on the part of both the operator and the miner is what has caused the great number of fatalities in the mining industry. In order to keep expenses down the operator has not provided the necessary facilities in every instance to insure safety, and in order to increase his earnings the miner has not complied with the necessary regulations for safety at all times. Like every other great industry, as well as individual action in most cases, chances were taken daily that resulted in numerous accidents, the aggregate of which constituted a ghastly toll.

Now that the law permits the requirement for whatever precautions for safety the inspectors may deem necessary, fewer lives will be sacrificed in the mining industry. It will require the hearty co-operation of both operators and miners to get the full measure of results, but when it comes to be realized that safety to life and limb must be the first consideration, the dangers of mining will be greatly eliminated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many a man earns a vacation and then lets his family spend it.

* * *

In athletics the United States is the Greece of the twenieth century.

* * *

The pessimist is the father who thinks his son will be a poet when he grows up.

* * *

When a man isn't complaining during this hot weather, it's a safe bet he's unusually busy.

* * *

It takes generosity and neighborly love to not be irritable to the other fellow these hot days.

* * *

Madero seems to be making good in Mexico. He hasn't experienced a revolution for a least a week.

* * *

July weather records have been broken but possible official cognizance has not been taken of the fact.

* * *

The prevailing opinion seems to be nowadays that nobody tells the truth that can get out of a difficulty any other way.

* * *

Washington contends that it is on the map because it enforces the automobile speed limit law. That is sufficient reason at any rate.

* * *

Congressmen are complaining of the hot weather and think it pretty hard they must be kept at work. They can't put the blame on us.

* * *

Taft is probably the only Presidential candidate who will get a vacation this summer. But perhaps he's the only one who is a champion golfer.

* * *

If a man is hot in two ways—under the collar and by reason of the weather and he misses a train by a half minute what would you call his condition?

* * *

The weather man evidentally is not as shrewd this summer as he was last winter, otherwise he would have the weather prophecy sterotyped, "Continued warm. Cloudy perhaps. Anyhow, warm."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Recently a staff writer for the New York Sun interviewed the great Marquard, the baseball pitcher for the New York Giants who whenever he is announced to pitch in a game at the Polo grounds is sufficient to more than draw a $11,000 crowd—the purchase price paid for the noted southpaw. In response to a query as to how he came to break into baseball, Marquard said:

"I was about 16, and I'd come into Cleveland from the farm and was throwing at nigger dolls one day at a sort of side booth, when I noticed a fellow watching me. I was pretty good at hitting those dolls. Finally the man came up

"'You'd make a good pitcher,' he said.

"I laughed and threw some more.

"'You'd make a crackerjack pitcher,' he said after a while; 'have you ever played?'

"'No,' I answered; 'I've been too busy ploughing.'

"'Well, I'll give you $5 for every game you pitch,' said the man.

"That looked pretty good to me, so I said I'd take it, and I started to pitch, and—and, well we beat the life out of the other teams. After a while the City League team offered me twenty a week, and twenty a week looked about as big as a million dollars in those days. In the first fourteen games I gave two bases on balls and twenty-two hits."

"And then I joined the Giants," continued the great pitcher, "and then"—he nodded his head with impressive solemnity—"I got mine."

"I'll never forget that day. There were 30,000 people there all come to see the wonderful $11,000 pitcher they'd heard so much about. They expected him to pitch $11,000 worth—just like that. N'thing but a miracle would have satisfied 'em. Well I warmed up and then McGraw came and said:

"'I'll pitch you.'

"I was so nervous I could scarcely stand; honest, my legs were shaking.

"The first ball I pitched, I hit the batsman on the back and knocked him flat; then I gave three bases on balls and then McGraw took me out. That was my finish.

"After that they called me everything; and I want to tell you that I learned the baseball public in a way I shan't forget. The newspaper writers who'd been telling me what a wonder I was opened up and the public followed them. It—it was awful.

"And I think I've got the words 'eleven thousand dollar lemon' memorized better than any other four words in the language.'"

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery So Long Looked Forward To.

At least three branches of science, it is hoped, will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole—meteorology, geography, and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is to be, it is probable, the influence of of the discovery on meteorology. In no long time, as a consequence of the weather maps based upon the fuller knowledge of atmospheric currents in the Antarctic, doubtless brought by Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of the weather will be made a much more exact science. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations pertaining not only to meteorology but to the other sciences and to report on the collections in detail must, as a writer in the London Times points out, be the work of years. It is already possible, however, to conjecture from the mass of expert information published here and abroad regarding Amundsen as well as Scott what are the outlines of a great section of the globe of which only the fringe has heretofore been explored by the explorer.—Current Literature.

...ha become of the 'new woman ... so much about a few ...?"

... clothes for her grandfa..."

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR SON'S DEATH

By reason of the death of their son William Page, killed in the Crecent mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., David and Jane Page have filed a suit against the said coal company, claiming $15,000 damages. At the time William Page received the injuries that resulted in his death he was employed as a snapper, was unmarried and assisting in supporting his father and mother. The accident occurred thelatter part of July or the first of August, 1911.

BOY SENT TO WORKHOUSE FOR HITTING MOTHER

For striking his mother because she told him to get up, Jack Trappin, 16 years old of Monongahela has been sentenced to pay $25 fine and costs or spend 60 days in jail by Alderman Day of Monongahela. Information was made by the mother. She claimed that when she would go to awaken the boy in the morning he would strike her. Tuesday morning he was particularly abusive and she claimed struck her with a club.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lassoo. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Corntossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, to which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Burden of Hours.

The hours drift by as the dawn or the scent of the rain,
They come as the wind—for a little they are and are gone;
And the Seeker may pause in his Search, to his pleasure or pain,
But the hours go on.

The hours bear joy in their arms which is like unto fire,
White fire which is light to the Seeker and warmth to his heart;
And it catches at this at it goes, with a Seeker's desire,
But he misses a part.

The hours fare into the dark, and the Seeker, in turn,
The load in the arms of the hours departs and is dumb—
Yet who knows but it waits otherwise, as a hearth fire to burn
When the Seeker shall come.

Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the "banks of the sweet Guadalquivir," has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meandering, sentimental stream and become a raging torrent bearing death and destruction in its course.

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-tf

NOT A MINUTE AFTER NOON

Victor Herbert's Sixth Floor Appointment Was Too Much for His Fat Friend.

Victor Herbert, the musician, owns a six-story house up in the Seventies, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. It is built tall and narrow, like a well. Mr. Herbert's music room and study occupies the entire sixth floor, and there is no elevator. The other day one of Mr. Herbert's acquaintances wished to see him on a matter of business.

"I'll be here until sharp noon," said Mr. Herbert. "Then I must go to fill an engagement. I can't wait a minute after the hour."

Mr. Herbert's friend is built a good deal like an orange. He makes a good deal of fuss about plain walking. Stair climbing is a thing he never does except under compulsion. When he reached Herbert's home it was just 20 minutes of 12. The servant telephoned up to the music room.

"Tell him to come right up," said Mr. Herbert.

Mr. Herbert's fat friend began climbing. He paused at the top of the first flight to breathe a little while. His pauses grew longer and more impassioned at the end of each succeeding flight. When he got to the sixth floor he was just able to dab a damp hand at Herbert and sit down in a stuffed chair, and begin to remove the evidences of internal heat from his streaming forehead. Mr. Herbert pulled out his watch.

"It's five minutes to 12," he said, warningly.

His fat friend waved his hand at him mutely, and went right on doing some of the best panting of the current season. His well-padded sides rose and fell like a hot-air balloon just before the ropes are cast off.

"Two minutes," said Mr. Herbert.

"Uh, uh—ugh," said his fat friend, feeling the veins in his neck thicken.

"Twelve o'clock," said Mr. Herbert, snapping the cover of his watch. "Sorry, I must go. Good-by."

Fifteen minutes later the wraith of a fat man crept down six flights of stairs, standing on each landing and holding to the banister, until his knees stopped trembling.

"Tell—uh, uh—Victor, I'll meet him at the Lambs' club," said he to Mrs. Herbert. "Street floor."

NEVER ALLOWED TO "INFORM"

Point of Military Etiquette That Is Impressed on Youngsters in the Service.

"No matter how much a second lieutenant in the army may know, he must never presume to 'inform' his superior officers," remarked a captain in one of the organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia recently.

"I found that out long ago. Col. O. B. Mitcham, in command of this artillery division, sent me a request for information along certain lines, and I dug out the material and wrote out a letter in reply which I thought was strictly military. I took it down to 'Sergt.' Drew at militia headquarters. Drew has been a post quartermaster sergeant in the islands, and has had more experience in the formality of military correspondence than any one I know of.

"Sergt. Mike looked at it one second and nearly fainted. 'Great Scott,' he gasped, 'you'd be shot at sunrise if you sent that along.'

"I had written, 'Sir, I have the honor to inform you, and so forth.'

"It looked good and military to me, but Sergt. Mike Drew, when he had recovered from the shock, wept on my shoulder and said:

"'My boy, don't you know in the army nobody is ever allowed to inform a superior officer? You may have all the information in the world, but don't presume to inform anybody that's even one inch over you. It will get you in bad. Just change that letter so it will read, I have the honor to report.'"

Real Blue Blooded.

An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of bluing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend: "Finnegan, it'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!"—Judge.

Rash Answer.

A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii?" "I think they died of an eruption, sir," answered the student.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. Al business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

When You Go Away From Home

where you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad They IDENTITY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

$310,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Business Directory

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May

TINNING AND SLATING

Warm Air Heating. Agent for the Rasor Furnace. Five Year Guarantee.

Main Street Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

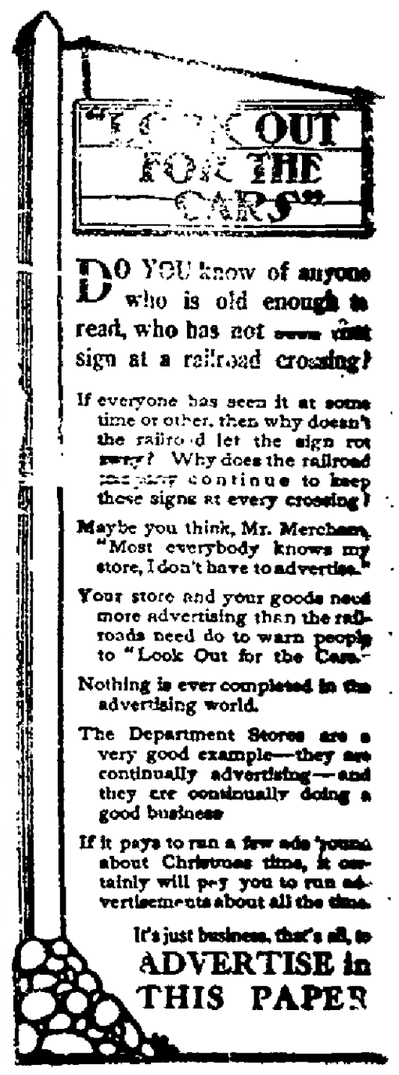
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

308 Fifth St., - - - Charleroi, Pa

Shoes repaired while you wait.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep these signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

VAST WEALTH GOES TO WASTE

Annually Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Carried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the byproducts of the coal mine is sulphuric acid. Coal veins contain sulphur, most commonly in chemical combination with iron. The poorer the coal the more sulphur is there. Such compounds, becoming oxidized, form sulphuric acid, great quantities of which in a free state are continually draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at such a rate that the amount of sulphuric acid carried away by the streams of the coal region of pennsylvania in the course of a year bas been estimated by the water resources branch of the government geological survey at 970,000 tons—a quantity equal to more than two-thirds of the total sulphuric acid consumed in a twelvemonth in the United States for industrial purposes.

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the arts. Among other things, it is employed to clean iron before the latter is galvanized; likewise in the treatment of sheet iron for making tinware, and the wire for fences and nails. For these and other purposes 75,000 tons of it are consumed annually in and about the city of Pittsburg.

Mark, then, the pity of the circumstances that, as determined by the government exports, no less than 95,000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a year past the town of McKeesport, in the Youghiogheny river—that is to say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized industrially in Pittsburg and its vicinity during the same period.

To put the case otherwise, fully $1,200,000 worth of sulphuric acid, produced by nature, is carried away every year by one stream in a neighborhood where the same stuff is required for use by thousands of tons in factories. Here is a problem for the industrial chemist to solve—the obvious difficulty in the way being that the solution of acid is so very dilute that attempts to concentrate it would be likely to prove unprofitable

German Courtesy.

The German has not only been taught the outer courtesies, but he has a kindness of heart and instinctive consideration for others which make his formalities of real value. The man who appears to have a fund of "small change and valueless attentions is the same man who will go miles out of his way to do you a favor tomorrow."

Only a few weeks ago I was traveling in the same train with a young lieutenant, whose smooth and graceful manners had more than once aroused my suspicion. He was got up in his newest and finest uniform, he had on spotless white kid gloves, he looked, in fact, the veriest dandy.

The train was very full, and presently a peasant fellow came in with his basket of vegetables, and looked about helplessly, treading on everybody's toes in the meantime. I looked on my military neighbor and waited for the storm. The dandy rose, saluted gravely, offered the weary peasant his seat, and went and stood outside. This is only one example of the many I will not cite for fear of being unnecessarily tiresome. I only assert that foreigners can enjoy German courtesy—it is genuine.—From "My German Year."

The Powdering Closet.

When capricious fashion ruled that ladies should wear only white hair—the color supplied by nature being of no importance—the operation of putting on the powder made special arrangements necessary.

These took the form of a special room or cabinet, and in every house of any pretention a small chamber was set aside for the exclusive use of powdering the hair A curtain divided in the middle, a powdering stand to hold the bowl of powder, and possibly a stool, were all that the closet contained, and through this curtain the lady whose head was to be powdered protruded her head, the maid standing on the other side and "throwing" the powder at her head by means of a powder puff. To preserve the eyes and complexion a mask was held to the face.

Unfortunately, no illustration of a "powdering closet" seems to have been preserved.

Alleged Epigram.

"Will you please put in your paper an epigram I have just thought up?" asked a friend of ours who happened to be a minister of the Gospel.

"We will sure," we responded, not even imposing any of the usual conditions.

"Well, here it is. I have been around with a subscription paper for the benefit of a few widows and orphans and such. I won't bore you with an account of the way this paper was received by some of the pillars of the church and state; I just want to tell you what inspired this epigram."

"Shoot it!" we challenged.

"This is it: Some folks are so busy being good themselves that they have no time to be good to others."

It is an epigram, ain't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Little Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of lonesomeness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and clink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host, "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party giver hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward tnd presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your ladee here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses

Largest Bird of Prey.

The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip to tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

Not a Hopeless Case.

There is always a chance that the man who knows he doesn't know may find out.

AMERICAN EMPRESS OF KOREA

Her Son Would Have Been Ruler But for Annexation of the Country by Japan.

The empress of Korea, who died recently, was born in Appleton, Wis., the daughter of a Methodist minister, a "circuit rider" who made Appleton his home for a few years before the war, says the New York Evening Post. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a handsome southerner, and his wife a woman of exceptional beauty, who transmitted her beauty to her daughter Emily, who was born in 1861. Shortly after the war, when Emily was about five years old, the family left Appleton; and ten years later the Rev. Mr. Brown took his wife and daughter to Seul, the capital of Korea, and was said to have been the first Protestant missionary to enter the capital of the Hermit Kingdom. The young Appleton girl soon learned the language of the Koreans, and acted as interpreter in dealings between the missionaries and the government. She had a remarkably sweet voice and attracted many natives to her father's mission by her wonderful singing of hymns The emperor heard of the remarkable beauty and wonderful voice of the American girl and commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. Two years later, however, when the mission was in financial straits, she accepted the emperor's offer and became one of his wives, with a promise of marriage in her father's mission as soon as conditions permitted. When the American wife had borne the emperor a son and his queen had died, Emily Brown was proclaimed queen, the ruler of Korea then being a king, and when he proclaimed himself emperor she became empress and received the name of Om, which, in the Korean language, means "Dawn of the Morning" or "As Beautiful as the Rising Sun." Emily Brown was the emperor's favorite wife, and her son was made the heir apparent, and, but for the annexation of Korea by Japan, he would have become emperor on the death of the father.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Holland condemned, in lieu of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago. The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapidly moving machinery. The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked: "Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled, but the father, realizing a danger, gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former

Ruins of Immense Age.

Prof. Hiram Bingham, director of the Yale expedition to Peru, reports among the archaeological discoveries [illegible] of the Inca cities, Machu Picchu, a city probably built on the "lost mother race" which preceded the Incas. The ruins are on an [illegible] ridge, and [illegible] the Urubamba river. They are of great beauty and [illegible] and include palaces, temples and about 150 houses [illegible] blocks of white granite [illegible] feet long, were used in the construction of the walls

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset, nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J Frank Taylor, Ad Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mil[illegible] Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parsnall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownfeller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seen anything of the old fashioned man whose vocabulary o swear words consisted of "by crackey in a long time

Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the merits of a single speech. All he said was, "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder liquor saloon."

Try This For Your Nerves

Thousands of weak, nervous, run down men and women have found Wade's Golden Nervine to be the one dependable remedy for nervous debility, neurasthenia, weak heart, insomnia, lack of energy and vitality, and all run down conditions of the system due to impoverished nerve strength. This product is different from anything you have ever used. It contains no alcohol, morphine, opium, or any other narcotic whatever. It builds and quiets the unstrung nerves tones the weakened vital glands, and gives that much desired healthful stimulation, without any objectionable ingredients. It is a medical product of the highest class.

All druggists now sell Wade's Golden Nervine at $1. If yours will not get it for you promptly, it will be mailed to any address on request, by Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. If you feel depressed, despondent, half-sick, and lack strength and vitality, a few doses of this tonic will make you feel like new. There is positively nothing to equal it. Wade's Golden Nervine is a real food for starved nerves, and a general nourishing tonic for the system. The first dose shows improvement. There is nothing made which gives such prompt and permanent results. Sold by druggists everywhere and in this city by

W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

Round $5.75 Trip
TO
Niagara Falls
FROM CHARLEROI
Saturday, July 27, 1912
EXCURSION TICKETS

Good going on all regular trains on date of excursion, and good to return on regular trains until July 31, inclusive.

For time of trains, tickets and further information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.
SIMILAR EXCURSION AUGUST 3

Pennsylvania Railroad
573

Your Telephone horizon

With seventy thousand towns connected, each with every other, by two million miles of wire, the Bell horizon is mighty near a point beyond conception. Chicago is next door to Philadelphia and both are next door to every hamlet in the country.

Thousands of business men use this vast system daily, in profit-making and dollar-saving hours of worry and waits avoided.

Go over the toll rate pages in the front of the telephone directory and see how this fits YOU. Try the telephone travel method next time business in another town calls you.

The C. D. & P. [illegible]
[illegible] Burwell, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

Historic Churches Gone.

The Church of the Madonna della Guardia at Genoa, Italy, has collapsed, and, in its fall, demolished the adjacent historical Church of San Stefano, where Christopher Columbus was baptised.

In London.

"The policeman says there were fifteen of us, but there were only nine; the rest were nom de plumes, what's-yer-names," said a defendant at Northampton Police Court.—London Mail.

ZEMO FOR DANDRUFF

No more dirty coats from dandruff heads. Zemo stops dandruff. Apply it any time with tips of fingers No smell, no smear. Zemo sinks into the pores, makes the scalp healthy makes the hair fine and glossy. A 25 cent bottle is guaranteed or your money back at Piper Bros Drug Store.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

"Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

J. W ALLEN, Duluth Mirror

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Berryman's Money Saving Prices

These Money Savers to you are proving shelf emptiers for us. Coming from a new, clean stock of merchandise they are indeed remarkable bargains for you. "Penny Wise is Pound Foolish," so come to this sale and save dollars.

All Ladies' Hats,.....Half Price
Wash Skirts..... .....Half Price
Lawn Baby Caps, ...One-fourth Off
Ladies' 1.50 white Poplum Waists,98c
Ladies' 1.00 White Waists..... 69c
Ladies' 1.50 Percale Waists 75c
Silk Dresses, $12.00 and $12.50 values at..... .....$9.75
Silk Dresses, $15.00 values.....$10.75
Silk Dresses $18.00 values....$13.75
Silk Dresses $25.00 values.....$15.00
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00 ..... $9.00
Voile Skirts 5.00 and 6.00..... $3.75
Ladies' Long Coats Less 25 per cent
Children's Reefers One Fourth Off

Ladies' Suits One Half Off
Ladies' Cream Serge Suits 25 per cent off
Silkaline Draperies, special.. ..... 9c
25c Colored Scrims.....17c
75c Kaysers 12 button lisle gloves. 50c
50c—12 button Lisle Gloves..... 25c
25c Belt Pins..... .....17c
$1.00 Silk Hand Bags... ....50c
$1.00 Leather Hand Bags..... 75c
Special Sale Corsets..... 98c and 69c
70c Imported Dress Linen ... 40c
15c Ladies'Gauze Vests 9c
Special Sale of 3-4 Carpets
Special Sale Room Size Rugs

A Complete Line of Lingerie Dresses for Receptions and Weddings

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	3	5	.375
Lutherans	2	4	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Lutherans vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—Washington Avenues vs. Baptists.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

$2.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.00.

$2.00 Men's Superior Union Suits. $1.50.

$1.50 Men's Superior Union Suits. $1.25.

$1.00 Men's Superior B. V. D. and Pouris Knit Union Suits 85 cents. Murdock and McCarty. 293-6od

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings.)
Chicago 3, New York 1.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	58	20	.744
Chicago	48	28	.632
Pittsburg	46	31	.597
Cincinnati	41	40	.506
St. Louis	34	49	.410
Brooklyn	30	49	.380
Boston	22	59	.272

Today's Schedule.

New York at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Game at Pittsburg Tomorrow

Pittsburg vs. New York.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 291-tf

MYSTERY IN FINDING OF MAN'S BODY

Decomposed until his features were unrecognizable, the body of a man was found about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening by workmen on the new county road at Granville near Coal Centre. The body was discovered in a clump of bushes at the roadside The body was discovered in a clump of bushes at the roadside. There was nothing to indicate the identity of the dead man or to show how he came to his death. The sum of $5.30 was found in the pockets of the coat. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Daniel Guiser at Coal Centre and Coroner Heffran will make an investigation.

Donora Man Makes Assignment

J. B. McCune of Donora has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora is the assignee.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON SCALE

Miners and Operators Committee Take Up Work Again Today

With both sides smiling and confident of a peaceable adjustment, a joint conference of operators and miners on the pending wage scale for the Pittsburg district adjourned last midnight in Pittsburg to meet again at 8o'clock t his morning.

"Things look brighter for a settlement now," said President Van Bittner of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, following the night meeting

Sub-committees of both the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association and District No. 5 have taken the demands of the miners in hand. These committees were: For the operators, G. W. Schleudeberg and John H. Jones and for the miners, President Van Bittner of District No. 5 and W. C. Green, representing the international organization.

LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS

Reduction on Smaller Packages Follows Recommendation of Commission

Every town in the United States in which there is an express office will be interested in the sweeping reduction in express rates averaging in general approximately 15 per cent and drastic reforms in regulations and practices and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, which were in a report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its investigation into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United States.

The great reduction of rates proposed is on small packages—that is on parcels which weigh less than 12 pounds where found to be more reasonable than those on smaller parcels. Briefly stated the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio to the increase of weight and distance, at rates varying from three-tenths of a cent a pound to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound according to the conclusions of the company is approximately the highest rate per pound for the greatest distance within the United States exclusive of Alaska.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Sara Shields was a visitor in Monongahela Tuesday evening.

Elmer Keifer visited in Monongahela Tuesday evening.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt and daughter Miss Blanche of New York city formerly of Charleroi, are visiting in Washington and Waynesburg, and will likely be in Charleroi within a short time to visit friends. Miss Blanche has been engaged in theatrical work in New York.

Misses Minnie Elliott and Margaret Whitlatch and Messrs J. Russell Blythe and Gray Gaut are spending the day at Finleyville.

M. E. Riggs of Pittsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi Tuesday afternoon.

Holeproof hose allcolorsguaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Rev. B. N. Axmacher went to Homestead and Braddock today on a business trip.

Al Stech is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley left this morning for Barberton, O., to visit her sisters for several months. They will camp for a time along Silver Lake.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and Mrs. T. Weiler are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Marcellus DeVaughn of Washington, who for two years was principal of the Donora schools, was in Charleroi this morning on business matters.

Mrs. William Vance of Carmichaels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Jay Reeves is confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue by illness.

Something For Nothing

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price $3.50 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now $1.79

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now..... $2.98

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at $2.22

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at $1.28

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... $3.38

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... $2.88

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... $2.28

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

J. J. BEERENS

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies' SHOES AND OXFORDS worth $3 and $4 our special

$1.00 a pair

Its ADOLPH of Course

502 Fallowfield Avenue - - - - Charleroi, Penn'a.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 291-t6p

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Millsboro, Pa. 291-t6p

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Inquire of X Mail office. 294-t2p

FOR SALE—At once cheap to quick buyer: Nine rooms of furniture, double and single beds with springs and mattresses; chiffonier, dressers, stands, wash stands chairs, rockers, gas stoves, heating stoves, rugs and pictures. Capitol Lunch room, 707 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa.

AFTERNOON RAIN STOPS BALL GAME

Stormy weather prevented the game between the Episcopals and the Washington Avenues. After the rain of the afternoon the grounds were not in good shape. The game will probably be set forward to August. Tonight the Lutherans and Episcopals are scheduled to play.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. NO. 295. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 1912 ONE CENT

FEWER FATAL ACCIDENTS UNDER NEW MINE CODE

Report for First Half Year Shows Decrease in Fatalities

NEW SYSTEM OF POSTING

Mine Foreman Works With Mine Inspector--Men are More Careful

That the new mine code will be a noteworthy means of minimizing danger in the mines was shown today when the report of the fatal accidents in the mines of the Twenty-first bituminous district for the first half year of 1912 was handed in by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. The report shows a surprising decrease in the death rate in and about the mines, and one reason lies in the provisions of the new mine code.

Deaths in and about the mines the first half year of 1912 were five. Seventeen was the number the first six months of last year. A tabulation of the couses of accidents for the first six months of the last four years follows:

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Falls of slate, coal and roof	15	9	11	1
Mine cars ...	2	2	5	3
Electricity ...	2	1	1	0
Blasts	0	1	0	0
Miscellaneous, inside ..	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous, outside ..	0	3	0	0
Total	19	16	17	5

Fatal accidents thus far this year have only been in three mines, the Crescent, the Vesta No. 4 and the Naomi. Three of these occurred at the Crescent, two being caused by mine cars and one to a fall of roof. The highest percentage of accidents in the past years has been from falls of slate, coal and roof. In 1909, for instances the percentage of accidents from this classification was 78.94 per cent. This year it was 20 per cent. The percentage of accidents from mine cars increased from 29.41 per cent the first six months of last year to 60 per cent this year.

About two years ago the mine inspectors of the Pittsburg district worked out a system for posting mines. At the time they were without proper facilities for enforcing the system. The new law proved the needed instrument.

By the new code the mine foreman instructs the miners to follow the system as blue printed by the mine inspector. If the miners do not follow his instructions or if there is the slightest dereliction the mine foreman has discretionary power to lay off or discharge the miner, and as experience has proven he usually used his power. The mine inspector may prosecute the offender, if he sees fit, in addition. By this means the miner has been put on his guard, and now he is protecting himself, under the system in this district. Two rows of posts must be under a cut of slate set four feet apart.

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.
$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.
$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

Will Build New Plant

Six Hundred Acres of Coal to be Developed at Dunbeau, Near Brownsville

The contract for the erection of a new $500,000 coke plant at Denbau station in Fayette county on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railway, will be let this week. Fownes Brothers of Pittsburg, who until recently were the principal stockholders in the Midland Steel company, have purchased about 600 acres of coal at Denbau.

CONCERT TO BE A FEATURE

Charleroi Band to be Together for the Playgrounds Celebration

TABLES IN READINESS

Tables are being arranged today at the playgrounds for the lawn fete to take place as a part of the program of the celebration to be held in "The Pines" tomorrow evening in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the borough and to celebrate the innovation of the playgrounds. Members of the committee arranging the affair state that much interest is being taken in the preparations for the celebration and they believe if the weather man is kind there will be a big crowd on hands.

One of the chief features it is expressed will be the band concert to begin at 6:30 o'clock and to continue until 8. It has been some time since Charleroi people have had an opportunity to hear the Charleroi Concert band, and the organization tomorraw will therefore prove a big attraction.

Tournament to Close.

Tonight the Elks billiard tournament, postponed from a week ago is to be decided Fred Brady and Hugh E. Fergus to play it off. Whichever one wins will be entitled to a diamond stick pin.

Burgess Had Good Month.

Burgess Hott of Washington received $206.75 in fines imposed for the month of June. There were 52 arrests, of which 27 paid fines, five were discharged, 15 committed to jail and five forfeited securities.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

PLANS APPROVED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Architect A. P. Cooper Presents Drawings and is Instructed to Prepare Blue Prints for the Contractors

Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown who is the architect for the Charleroi new school building to be erected on the recently purchased site at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, was in Charleroi Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the school board. He presented a pencil sketch of the plans for the new building, and they were approved by the board.

Architect Cooper will now begin the work of preparing the blue prints for contractors. This work will not take long, probably not more than a week. Then the school board will be ready for bids. The new school building by the plans approved is to contain an auditorium and 14 rooms. There will be two private offices included. The structure will be two stories high.

The work of razing the former Hartupee residence occupying the school site is progressing well. Fred Pieper, Sr., the purchaser is razing the structure. He will preserve the lumber.

MINERS IN DEMAND ALONG MONONGAHELA

Coal Companies Short of Laborers--Demand at Present Time Greater Than Supply--Coke Fields Busy

Not for years has there been such a demand for miners at the mines along the Monongahela valley. From a period of comparatively inactivity the fore part of the year the coal trade has opened up wonderfully, and it is stated the coal operators are not nearly able to supply the demand. Industries are operating in good shape all over the country now.

The miner is the independent man now, as he generally is during prosperous times. He asks for good conditions holding forth the threat that he will quit, if he doesn't get whathe asks for. In his anxiety the coal operator usually is submissive.

The Fayette county coke fields are operating to their fullest capacity, and the cry is for more coke. Coming a few months preceding the presidential election, the run of prosperity seems all the more unusual.

INTERESTED IN MERGER OF THREE WATER COMPANIES

Monessen People Notified of Hearing Before State Commission

LIMIT TO FRANCHISE

A committee of Monessen council and probably a committee from the Board of Trade of that place will be present at a hearing to be held by State Water Supply commission at Harrisburg, relative to the merger of the Monessen and Donora Water companies with the Charleroi Water company. The commission has notified Monessen council that the three plants are being merged and that a public hearing is necessary at this time so that all matters may be of record.

By the franchise granted to the Monessen Water company when it became a reality the borough was given the privilege of taking over the franchise at the expiration of 20 years. This time will expire in 1919.

Monessen borough does not intend to take any action by which this contract will be changed. Therefore the hearing at Harisburg will be little more than a legal form.

BAPTIST RALLY IS HELD AT LIBRARY

The sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, consisting of churches of Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Riverview and Library held a rally Tuesday night at Library. Five minute talks were made by members of different societies. A lawn fete was held.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

NO DRINKS TO BE SOLD ON LINES OF THE PENNSY

Intoxicants no Longer Procurable on Lines East of Pittsburgh

IS MAIN OFFICE ORDER

The sale of all intoxicating liquors on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburg, has been abandoned. This was announced by Traffic Manager Wood in Pittsburg Tuesday. Similar action, he says, will soon be taken on all other lines of the Pennsylvania.

The decision to abandon the sale of intoxicants in Pullmans and dining cars is due to the efforts of the anti-Saloon League. State Superintendent Charles W. Carroll said Tuesday the railroad company entered into an agreement with the league to stop the sale of liquor on its lines.

The elimination of liquor from the dining car menu will have little effect on the revenues of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The profits from drinks served have always been small says Mr. Wood, and the company only sold drinks to accommodate patrons. With the discontinuance of the sale of intoxicants on trains the bars located at the various Pennsylvania Railroad terminals in the East probably also will be closed in a short time.

Motorcyclers Hike for Columbus.

Forty motorcyclers passed through Washington Tuesday. They were on their way to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the annual convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

Mrs. Earl Piper of Fifth street, entertained Monday evening with a picnic at Eldora Park in honor of her house guest Miss Josephine Jamison of Altoona. Guests were present from Monongahela and other places.

You Need it on Your Vacation.

Save time and money while you are away by using a dollar Keen Kutter Safety Razor. Satisfaction or your money back. Might's Book Store. 295-t1

POLICEMAN RELEASED ON BOND OF $8,000

Chief Hutchcraft of Fayette City Has First Hearing

CHARGED HE SHOT TWO

Bail is $3,500 for Each and $1,000 for Assault--Influental Men Give Bond

Under bond of $8,000 for shooting and killing two foreigners at Fayette City on July Fourth and injuring two others, Chief of Police John H. Hutchcraft of Fayette City was released from jail at Uniontown Tuesday. He was expected to return to his home in Fayette City today. Hutchcraft was granted the privilege of furnishing bail at a session of general argument court under a habeas corpus proceeding.

On the double charge of manslaughter he was held under $7,000 bail, $3,500 for killing Samuel Petros and the same amount for killing Mike Barnock. He was held on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill under $1,000 bail. Policeman Hutchcraft was permitted to go down street from the jail before he was released to get a shave and a hair cut. He then went to the home of his wife's sister in Connellsville to visit before returning to Fayet City.

The bondsmen were J. P. Slotebeck, Andrew Brown, Robert M. McCune, George O. Miller, Walter A. Reynolds and William Ashton, all influential business men of Fayette City. It has not been stated when the hearing will be.

Hutchcraft's contention when he is brought up for trial will be that he shot in self-defense at the Fayette City lockup on the Fourth. The foreign population which is backing the case will endeavor to prove that Hutchcraft brought on the fight himself and was entirely to blame.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Barnock held by Coroner James T. Heffran of Washington county at Monongahela resulted in an exoneration for the officer. An inquest held into the death of Petros at Fayette City was held later but the jury couldn't agree, four standing for exoneration and two against such action.

Engaged for This County

Aviator Standt Was to Have Given Exhibitions at Shady Plains

Earl Sandt, the young aviator who was seriously hurt in a fall at Conneaut Lake a few days ago was to have fulfilled an engagement at the Sandy Plains fair grounds on August 13, 14 and 15. On the first day he was to fly to Brownsville, the second to Washington and the third to Monongahela, where he was to lunch and return to the race track in time for the closing of the races to take place three. An effort will be made to procure another aviator.

WARNING WITHOUT EFFECT

Baseball Pools Said to be in Operation Same as Usual

MORE CARE IS TAKEN

In spite of the warning of Gov. J. K. Tener and the watchfulness of county and local officials, it is asserted that baseball pools are being operated in this vicinity. Charleroi as well as other towns it is stated, is afflicted in this respect, although the pools are not being conducted nearly so openly as they were last year.

Last year in practically every town and hamlet along the Monongahela valley the pools thrived. In some instances the operators it is stated would get a rake off of $25 or more a week. They proved unusually popular and many who would hold up their hands in horror at the prospects of a poker game or game of craps, would patronize these smaller but just as evil gambling devices.

Before the baseball season opened this year, Gov Tener took occasion to call attention to the law on the matter, and urged baseball lovers wherever possible to use their influence in having the pool betting stopped. He had the backing of such baseball men as Barney Dreyfus and Fred Clark of the Pittsburg Pirates, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans and in fact all the true lovers of the sport.

The warning of Gov. Tener had its effect, and until recently it is asserted the pools if operated at all were operated very quietly.

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Hats 95 cents at Murdock and McCarty's. 291-tf

WED AT JEANETTE; TO MAKE HOME HERE

Miss Mary A. Kelly of Jeanette and J. J. L. Iseman clerk of the plant department of the Bell Telephone company at Charleroi, were married last week at Jeannette. After a short wedding tour they arrived here Sunday where they will reside on Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Iseman came here from Greensburg when the plant department of the Bell company was transferred to this section.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

For its Safety

1ST NATIONAL BANK

Economy and Convenience, a checking account with the First National Bank is found valuable.

Are you paying your bills by check? If not, avail yourself of this best way of settlement by starting an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Wedding Season

naturally creates a diamond for gifts whether for bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid, or matrons and groomsmen, not forgetting the best man. Uniques, original and dainty articles of fine jewelry are essential, demands by fashion and custom in the display shown at

We do our own Lens Grinding Bell Phone 103 W **John B. Schafer** Manufacturing Jeweler Agent for Keen Ear Phone Charleroi Phone 11

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.,

(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

S. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....$1.50
Three Months.....75

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

July 17 in American History.

1744—Elbridge Gerry, statesman and "signer," born; died 1814.

1763—John Jacob Astor, pioneer capitalist, born in Germany; died 1848.

1862—General Morgan's Confederate raiders captured Cynthiana, Ky., after defeating local home guard.

1880—Lewis Cass, statesman, died at Detroit; born 1782.

1898—End of the war in Cuba: Spanish surrendered Santiago to General W. R. Shafter.

1903—James Abbott McNeill Whistler, American artist famous in England, died; born Lowell, Mass., 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:42. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

JUDGE TAYLOR.

The many friends of Judge J. F. Taylor in Charleroi and all along the river are gratified to learn of his recovery from his recent sickness, and that he has returned to his duties on the bench. Washington county has one thing to be proud of above all others, and this is the integrity and standing of its courts, which are held in the same high esteem throughout the State, and the brief indisposition of Judge Taylor, which prevented him from sitting at the last term of criminal court, was of much concern to the people. Now that he has again resumed his judicial duties it is a matter of felicitation to all.

Judge Taylor's determination to hear the pleas of offenders in jail who desire to plead guilty of their offenses at this particular time is characteristic of his kindly disposition. By disposing of such cases at once the terms of the offenders in jail are materially shortened, which is a most humane action in this torrid weather. Judge Taylor was also governed by this condition in the imposition of the sentences he was obliged to impose, and several offenders got shorter terms than their offenses warranted solely on account of the discomfort of the hot weather. Many people are of the opinion that judges become hardened, and take delight in imposing the most severe sentences on offenders. This is not the case with the Washington county courts. Any impartial observer can readily see that most of the sentences imposed are really tempered with mercy and consideration, and that when severe penalties are inflicted they are invariably warranted by the nature of the offenses.

All are glad to see Judge Taylor back again in harness, and there is a feeling of added security in the knowledge that his important duties will not have to be administered by strangers.

SAFETY IN THE MINES.

The most excellent showing in the smaller number of fatal accidents in the mines of the Twenty-first Bituminous district for the first six months of the year, is a tribute to the care and watchfulness of Inspector F. W. Cunningham. By devising certain precautions for safety and insisting that they be carried out, the number of deaths in the mines for the first half of the year have been reduced to less than one-third of what they were for the same time last year.

This record shows most conclusively that the great danger in the coal mining industry can be very materially lessened. All that is necessary is that the proper precautions be taken, and that there be no abatement in the vigilance that is necessary in enforcing the observance of these precautions. Carelessness in the past on the part of both the operator and the miner is what has caused the great number of fatalities in the mining industry. In order to keep expenses down the operator has not provided the necessary facilities in every instance to insure safety, and in order to increase his earnings the miner has not complied with the necessary regulations for safety at all times. Like every other great industry, as well as individual action in most cases, chances were taken daily that resulted in numerous accidents, the aggregate of which constituted a ghastly toll.

Now that the law permits the requirement for whatever precautions for safety the inspectors may deem necessary, fewer lives will be sacrificed in the mining industry. It will require the hearty co-operation of both operators and miners to get the full measure of results, but when it comes to be realized that safety to life and limb must be the first consideration, the dangers of mining will be greatly eliminated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many a man earns a vacation and then lets his family spend it.

* * *

In athletics the United States is the Greece of the twentieth century.

* * *

The pessimist is the father who thinks his son will be a poet when he grows up.

* * *

When a man isn't complaining during this hot weather, it's a safe bet he's unusually busy.

* * *

It takes generosity and neighborly love to not be irritable to the other fellow these hot days.

* * *

Madero seems to be making good in Mexico. He hasn't experienced a revolution for a least a week.

* * *

July weather records have been broken but possible official cognizance has not been taken of the fact.

* * *

The prevailing opinion seems to be nowadays that nobody tells the truth that can get out of a difficulty any other way.

* * *

Washington contends that it is on the map because it enforces the automobile speed limit law. That is sufficient reason at any rate.

* * *

Congressmen are complaining of the hot weather and think it pretty hard they must be kept at work. They can't put the blame on us.

* * *

Taft is probably the only Presidential candidate who will get a vacation this summer. But perhaps he's the only one who is a champion golfer.

* * *

If a man is hot in two ways—under the collar and by reason of the weather and he misses strain by a half minute what would you call his condition?

* * *

The weather man evidentally is not as shrewd this summer as he was last winter, otherwise he would have the weather prophecy sterotyped, "Continued warm. Cloudy perhaps. Anyhow, warm."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Recently a staff writer for the New York Sun interviewed the great Marquard, the baseball pitcher for the New York Giants who whenever he is announced to pitch in a game at the Polo grounds is sufficient to more than draw a $11,000 crowd—the purchase price paid for the noted southpaw. In response to a query as to how he came to break into baseball, Marquard said:

"I was about 16, and I'd come into Cleveland from the farm and was throwing at nigger dolls one day at a sort of side booth, when I noticed a fellow watching me. I was pretty good at hitting those balls. Finally the man came up.

"'You'd make a good pitcher,' he said.

"I laughed and threw some more.

"'You'd make a crackerjack pitcher,' he said after a while; 'have you ever played?'

"'No,' I answered; 'I've been too busy ploughing.'

"'Well, I'll give you $5 for every game you pitch for me.'

"That looked pretty good to me, so I said I'd take it, and I started to pitch, and—and, well we beat the life out of the other teams. After a while the City League team offered me twenty a week, and twenty a week looked about as big to a million dollars in those days. In the first fourteen games I gave two bases on balls and twenty-two hits."

"And then I joined the Giants," continued the great pitcher, "and then"—he nodded his head with impressive solemnity—"I got mine."

"I'll never forget that day. There were 30,000 people there—all come to see the wonderful $11,000 pitcher they'd heard so much about. They expected him to pitch $11,000 worth—just like that. Nothing but a miracle would have satisfied 'em. Well I warmed up a bit and then McGraw came and said:

"'I'll pitch now.'

"I was so nervous I could scarcely stand; honest, my legs were shaking.

"The first ball I pitched I hit the batsman on the back and knocked him flat; then I gave three bases on balls and then McGraw took me out. That was my finish.

"After that they called me everything; and I want to tell you that I learned the baseball public in a way I shan't forget. The newspaper writers who'd been telling me what a wonder I was opened up and the public followed them. It—it was awful.

"And I think I've got the words 'eleven thousand dollar lemon' memorized better than any other four words in the language.'"

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery So Long Looked Forward To.

At least three branches of science, it is hoped, will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole—meteorology, geography, and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is to be, it is probable, the influence of of the discovery on meteorology. In no long time, as a consequence of the weather maps based upon the fuller knowledge of atmospheric currents in the Antarctic, doubtless brought by Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of the weather will be made a much more exact science. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations pertaining not only to meteorology but to the other sciences and to report on the collections in detail must, as a writer in the London Times points out, be the work of years. It is already possible, however, to conjecture from the mass of expert information published here and abroad regarding Amundsen as well as Scott what are the outlines of a great section of the globe of which only the fringe has heretofore been touched by the explorer.—Current Literature.

...s has become of the "new woman" ...ed so much about a few ...

...g clothes for her grandma."

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR SON'S DEATH

By reason of the death of their son William Page, killed in the Crecent mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., David and Jane Page have filed a suit against the said coal company, claiming $15,000 damages. At the time William Page received the injuries that resulted in his death he was employed as a snapper, was unmarried and assisting in supporting his father and mother. The accident occurred thelatter part of July or the first of August, 1911.

BOY SENT TO WORKHOUSE FOR HITTING MOTHER

For striking his mother because she told him to get up, Jack Trappin, 16 years old of Monongahela has been sentenced to pay $25 fine and costs or spend 60 days in jail by Alderman Day of Monongahela. Information was made by the mother. She claimed that when she would go to awaken the boy in the morning he would strike her. Tuesday morning he was particularly abusive and she claimed struck her with a club.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Ingenious Spider Web.

Spiders have a number of ingenious ways of alluring and catching their prey. A writer describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees, and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lassoo. The web of the spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

Knew His Business.

"What you want to do is to have that mudhole in the road fixed," said the visitor. "That goes to show," replied Farmer Cornfossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mudhole."—Christian Register.

Only System of Education.

No system of education is worthy of the name of a national system unless it establishes a great educational ladder, the bottom of which is in the gutter and the top in the university, on which every child who has the strength to climb may, by using the strength, reach the place for which nature intended him.—Huxley.

Burden of Hours.

The hours drift by as the dawn or the scent of the rain,
They come as the wind—for a little they are and are gone;
And the Seeker may pause in his Search, to his pleasure or pain,
But the hours go on.

The hours bear joy in their arms which is like unto fire,
White fire which is light to the Seeker and warmth to his heart;
And it catches at this at it goes, with a Seeker's desire,
But he misses a part.

The hours fare into the dark, and the Seeker, in turn,
The load in the arms of the hours departs and is dumb—
Yet who knows but it waits otherwise, as a hearth fire to burn
When the Seeker shall come.

Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the "banks of the sweet Guadalquiver," has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meandering, sentimental stream and become a raging torrent bearing death and destruction in its course.

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-tf.

NOT A MINUTE AFTER NOON.

Victor Herbert's Sixth Floor Appointment Was Too Much for His Fat Friend.

Victor Herbert the musician, owns a six-story house up in the Seventies, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. It is built tall and narrow, like a well. Mr. Herbert's music room and study occupies the entire sixth floor, and there is no elevator. The other day one of Mr. Herbert's acquaintances wished to see him on a matter of business.

"I'll be here until sharp noon," said Mr. Herbert. "Then I must go to fill an engagement. I can't wait a minute after the hour."

Mr. Herbert's friend is built a good deal like an orange. He makes a good deal of fuss about plain walking. Stair climbing is a thing he never does except under compulsion. When he reached Herbert's home it was just 20 minutes of 12. The servant telephoned up to the music room.

"Tell him to come right up," said Mr. Herbert.

Mr. Herbert's fat friend began climbing. He paused at the top of the first flight to breathe a little while. His pauses grew longer and more impassioned at the end of each succeeding flight. When he got to the sixth floor he was just able to dab a damp hand at Herbert and sit down in a stuffed chair, and begin to remove the evidences of internal heat from his streaming forehead. Mr. Herbert pulled out his watch.

"It's five minutes to 12," he said, warningly.

His fat friend waved his hand at him mutely, and went right on doing some of the best panting of the current season. His well-padded sides rose and fell like a hot-air balloon just before the ropes are cast off.

"Two minutes," said Mr. Herbert.

"Uh, uh—ugh," said his fat friend, feeling the veins in his neck thicken.

"Twelve o'clock," said Mr. Herbert, snapping the cover of his watch. "Sorry, I must go. Good-by."

Fifteen minutes later the wraith of a fat man crept down six flights of stairs, standing on each landing and holding to the banister, until his knees stopped trembling.

"Tell—uh, uh—Victor, I'll meet him at the Lambs' club," said he to Mrs. Herbert. "Street floor."

NEVER ALLOWED TO "INFORM"

Point of Military Etiquette That Is Impressed on Youngsters in the Service.

"No matter how much a second lieutenant in the army may know, he must never presume to 'inform' his superior officers," remarked a captain in one of the organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia recently.

"I found that out long ago. Col. O. B. Mitcham, in command of this artillery division, sent me a request for information along certain lines, and I dug out the material and wrote out a letter in reply which I thought was strictly military. I took it down to 'Sergt.' Drew at militia headquarters. Drew has been a post quartermaster sergeant in the islands, and has had more experience in the formality of military correspondence than any one I know of.

"Sergt. Mike looked at it one second and nearly fainted. 'Great Scott,' he gasped, 'you'd be shot at sunrise if you sent that along.'

"I had written, 'Sir, I have the honor to inform you, and so forth.'

"It looked good and military to me, but Sergt. Mike Drew, when he had recovered from the shock, wept on my shoulder and said:

"'My boy, don't you know in the army nobody is ever allowed to inform a superior officer? You may have all the information in the world, but don't presume to inform anybody that's even one inch over you. It will get you in bad. Just change that letter so it will read, I have the honor to report.'"

Real Blue Blood.

An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of bluing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend: "Finnegan, it'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!"—Judge.

Rash Answer.

A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii?" "I think they died of an eruption, sir," answered the student.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

When You Go Away From Home

when you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to [illegible] carrying

American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTITY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus

$810,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Business Directory

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May

TINNING AND SLATING

Warm Air Heating. Agent for the Rasor Furnace. Five Year Guarantee.

Main Street Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER

506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

508 Fifth St., - - - Charleroi, Pa

Shoes repaired while you wait.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, do

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

VAST WEALTH GOES TO WASTE

Annually Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Carried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the byproducts of the coal mine is sulphuric acid. Coal veins contain sulphur, most commonly in chemical combination with iron. The poorer the coal the more sulphur is there. Such compounds, becoming oxidized, form sulphuric acid, great quantities of which in a free state are continually draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at such a rate that the amount of sulphuric acid carried away by the streams of the coal region of pennsylvania in the course of a year has been estimated by the water resources branch of the government geological survey at 970,000 tons—a quantity equal to more than two-thirds of the total sulphuric acid consumed in a twelvemonth in the United States for industrial purposes

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the arts. Among other things, it is employed to clean iron before the latter is galvanized; likewise in the treatment of sheet iron for making tinware and the like, for fertilizers and baths. For these and other purposes 75,000 tons of it are consumed annually in and about the city of Pittsburg.

Mark, then, the pity of the circumstances that, as determined by the government exports, no less than 95,000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a year past the town of McKeesport, in the Youghiogheny river—that is to say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized industrially in Pittsburg and its vicinity during the same period

To put the case otherwise, fully $1,200,000 worth of sulphuric acid, produced by nature, is carried away every year by one stream in a neighborhood where the same stuff is required for use in thousands of tons in factories. Here is a problem for the industrial chemist to solve—the obvious difficulty in the way being that the solution of acid is so very dilute that attempts to concentrate it would be likely to prove unprofitable

German Courtesy.

The German has not only been taught the outer courtesies, but he has a kindness of heart and instinctive consideration for others which make his formalities of real value The man who appears to have a fund of "small change and valueless attentions is the same man who will go miles out of his way to do you a favor tomorrow"

Only a few weeks ago I was traveling in the same train with a young lieutenant, whose smooth and graceful manners had more than once aroused my suspicion He was got up in his newest and finest uniform, he had on spotless white kid gloves, he looked, in fact, the veriest dandy.

The train was very full, and presently a peasant fellow came in with his basket of vegetables, and looked about helplessly, treading on everybody's toes in the meantime I looked on my military neighbor and waited for the storm The dandy rose, saluted gravely, offered the weary peasant his seat, and went and stood outside This is only one example of the many I will not cite for fear of being unnecessarily tiresome I only assert that foreigners can enjoy German courtesy—it is genuine.—From "My German Year"

The Powdering Closet.

When capricious fashion ruled that ladies should wear only white hair—the color supplied by nature being of no importance—the operation of putting on the powder made special arrangements necessary.

These took the form of a special room or cabinet, and in every house of any pretention a small chamber was set aside for the exclusive use of powdering the hair A curtain divided in the middle, a powdering stand to hold the bowl of powder, and possibly a stool, were all that the closet contained, and through this curtain the lady whose head was to be powdered protruded her head, the maid standing on the other side and "throwing" the powder at her head by means of a powder puff. To preserve the eyes and complexion a mask was held to the face

Unfortunately, no illustration of a "powdering closet" seems to have been preserved

Alleged Epigram.

"Will you please put in your paper an epigram I have just thought up?" asked a friend of ours who happened to be a minister of the Gospel.

"We will sure," we responded, not even imposing any of the usual conditions.

"Well, here it is. I have been around with a subscription paper for the benefit of a few widows and orphans and such. I won't bore you with an account of the way this paper was received by some of the pillars of the church and state; I just want to tell you what inspired this epigram"

"Shoot it!" we challenged.

"This is it: Some folks are so busy being good themselves that they have no time to be good to others"

It is an epigram, ain't it?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Head Peculiarity.

"One o' de mos' curiosest things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is de way he'll holler and git mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."

Real Optimism.

A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of lonesomeness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and clink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party giver hesitated

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

WITTY, AND ACTUAL TRUTH

But Probably Explanation of Washingtonian Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet Presently the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your ladee here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek She is no blood relative of mine!"

Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grizzly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public"

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

Largest Bird of Prey.

The world's largest bird of prey is the bearded vulture. From tip to tip of wing it measures nine or ten feet.

Not a Hopeless Case.

There is always a chance that the man who knows he doesn't know may find out.

AMERICAN EMPRESS OF KOREA

Her Son Would Have Been Ruler But for Annexation of the Country by Japan.

The empress of Korea, who died recently, was born in Appleton, Wis., the daughter of a Methodist minister, a "circuit rider" who made Appleton his home for a few years before the war, says the New York Evening Post. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a handsome southerner, and his wife a woman of exceptional beauty, who transmitted her beauty to her daughter Emily, who was born in 1861. Shortly after the war, when Emily was about five years old, the family left Appleton; and ten years later the Rev. Mr. Brown took his wife and daughter to Seul, the capital of Korea, and was said to have been the first Protestant missionary to enter the capital of the Hermit Kingdom The young Appleton girl soon learned the language of the Koreans, and acted as interpreter in dealings between the missionaries and the government She had a remarkably sweet voice and attracted many natives to her father's mission by her wonderful singing of hymns The emperor heard of the remarkable beauty [illegible] the American girl and commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do Two years later, however, when the mission was in financial straits, she accepted the emperor's offer and became one of his wives, with a promise of marriage in her father's mission as soon as conditions permitted. When the American wife had borne the emperor a son and his queen had died, Emily Brown was proclaimed queen, the ruler of Korea then being a king, and when he proclaimed himself emperor she became empress and received the name of Om, which, in the Korean language, means "Dawn of the Morning" or "As Beautiful as the Rising Sun" Emily Brown was the emperor's favorite wife and her son was made the heir apparent, and, but for the annexation of Korea by Japan, he would have become emperor on the death of the father.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he thanked us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge Holland condemned, in lieu of a fine which he could not pay, to have his flowing beard cut off, may find consolation in the fact that a similar order deprived a man in New York of long and carefully cultivated whiskers a few days ago The man is employed in a manufacturing concern where his duties bring him in contact with rapidly moving machinery The proprietor's little son, in a visit to the factory stood near the machine which the bearded man was operating and asked "Don't the hair ever get mixed up with the silk?" The operator simply smiled but the father, realizing a danger gave the man then and there the option of shave or discharge. He chose the former

Ruins of Immense Age.

Prof Hiram Bingham, director of the Yale expedition to Peru, reports among the archaeological discoveries a number of Inca or pre-Inca cities, including Macchu Pichu a city probably built by the "Megalithic race" which preceded the Incas The ruins are on an almost inaccessible ridge, two thousand feet above the Urubamba river They are of great beauty and magnificence, and include palaces baths, temples and about 150 houses Carefully cut blocks of white granite [illegible] of them twelve feet long, were used in the construction of the walls

How to Fly Old Glory.

Some of the people who fly the flag from their residences or places of business do not seem to know, according to an old soldier, the respect that is due to Old Glory. The rule in the army and navy is that the Stars and Stripes are never flown after sunset nor before sunrise, and civilians are supposed to observe this, though there is no law to make them do so. As a matter of fact, some flags are kept up all night.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine. President judge, (term expires January 1917); I Frank Taylor, 1st Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mills, Washington, 1916

Treasurer—S M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916

Prothonotary— A V Lewis, Donora. 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W S. Lockhart McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J Chester Sutherland. Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A Berry Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union [illegible] port, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L R. Crumrine Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownfield, West Brownsville, 1916, R W Wolfe, Blaine, 1916, R C Buchanan, Washington, 1914

Jury Commissioner—John W Dague. West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Cheney. Washington. 1906

County Detective—William McCleary. Monongahela. 1916

Assembly— John Banks Holland Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A Bentley, Monongahela, 1912

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seen anything of the old fashioned man whose vocabulary of swear words consisted of "by crackey in a long time.

Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the merits of a single speech. All he said was "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder liquor saloon."

Try This For Your Nerves

Thousands of weak, nervous, run down men and women have found Wade's Golden Nervine to be the one dependable remedy for nervous debility, neurasthenia, weak heart, insomnia, lack of energy and vitality, and all run down conditions of the system due to impoverished nerve strength. This product is different from anything you have ever used It contains no alcohol, morphine, opium, or any other narcotic whatever. It soothes and quiets the unstrung nerves, tones the weakened vital organs, and gives that much [illegible] without any objectionable ingredients. It is a medical product of the highest class.

All druggists now sell Wade's Golden Nervine at $1. If yours will not get it for you promptly, it will be mailed to any address on request, by Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. If you feel depressed, despondent, half-sick, and lack strength and vi[illegible] make you feel like new. There is positively nothing to equal it. Wade's Golden Nervine is a real food for starved nerves, and a general nourishing tonic for the system. The first dose shows improvement. There is nothing made which gives such prompt and permanent results. Sold by druggists everywhere and in this city by

W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

Round $5.75 Trip

TO

Niagara Falls

FROM CHARLEROI

Saturday, July 27, 1912

EXCURSION TICKETS

Good going on all regular trains on date of excursion, and good to return on regular trains until July 31, inclusive.

For time of trains, tickets and further information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

SIMILAR EXCURSION AUGUST 24

Pennsylvania Railroad

573

Your Telephone horizon

With seventy thousand towns connected, each with every other, by two million miles of wire, the Bell horizon is mighty near a point beyond conception. Chicago is next door to Philadelphia and both are next door to every hamlet in the country.

Thousands of business men use this vast system daily, in profit-making and dollar-saving hours of worry and waits avoided.

Go over the toll rate pages in the front of the telephone directory and see how this fits YOU. Try the telephone travel method next time business in another town calls you.

The C D & P Tel Co
[illegible] Burwell, Manager
[illegible] Pa

Historic Churches Gone.

The Church of the Madonna della Guardia at Genoa, Italy, has collapsed and, in its fall, demolished the adjacent historical Church of San Stefano, where Christopher Columbus was baptised.

In London.

"The policeman says there were fifteen of us, but there were only nine: the rest were nom de plumes, what's-yer-names," said a defendant at Northampton Police Court.—London Mail.

ZEMO FOR DANDRUFF

No more dirty coats from dandruff heads. Zemo stops dandruff. Apply it any time with tips of fingers No smell, no smear. Zemo sinks into the pores, makes the scalp healthy makes the hair fine and glossy. A 25 cent bottle is guaranteed or your money back at Piper Bros Drug Store.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise.

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

J. W ALLEN, [illegible]

Berryman's Money Saving Prices

These Money Savers to you are proving shelf emptiers for us. Coming from a new, clean stock of merchandise they are indeed remarkable bargains for you. "Penny Wise is Pound Foolish," so come to this sale and save dollars.

All Ladies' Hats,.....Half Price
Wash Skirts.....Half Price
Lawn Baby Caps, ...One-fourth Off
Ladies' 1.50 white Poplum Waists,98c
Ladies' 1.00 White Waists..... 69c
Ladies' 1.50 Percale Waists 75c
Silk Dresses, $12.00 and $12.50 values at.....$9.75
Silk Dresses, $15.00 values.....$10.75
Silk Dresses $18.00 values....$13.75
Silk Dresses $25.00 values.....$15.00
Voile Skirts 12.50 to 18.00 ..... $9.00
Voile Skirts 5.00 and 6.00..... $3.75
Ladies' Long Coats Less 25 per cent
Children's Reefers One Fourth Off

Ladies' Suits One Half Off
Ladies' Cream Serge Suits 25 per cent off
Silkaline Draperies, special..... 9c
25c Colored Scrims.....17c
75c Kaysers 12 button lisle gloves..50c
50c—12 button Lisle Gloves..... 25c
25c Belt Pins.....17c
$1.00 Silk Hand Bags.....50c
$1.00 Leather Hand Bags..... 75c
Special Sale Corsets..... 98c and 69c
70c Imported Dress Linen 40c
15c Ladies'Gauze Vests..... 9c
Special Sale of 3-4 Carpets
Special Sale Room Size Rugs

A Complete Line of Lingerie Dresses for Receptions and Weddings

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

NO AGREEMENT REACHED ON SCALE

Miners and Operators Committee Take Up Work Again Today

With both sides smiling and confident of a peaceable adjustment, a joint conference of operators and miners on the pending wage scale for the Pittsburg district adjourned last midnight in Pittsburg to meet again at So'clock t his morning.

"Things look brighter for a settlement now," said President Van Bittner of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, following the night meeting

Sub-committees of both the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association and District No. 5 have taken the demands of the miners in hand. These committees were: For the operators, G. W. Schleudeberg and John H. Van Bittner of District No. 5 and W. C. Green, representing the international organization.

LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS

Reduction on Smaller Packages Follows Recommendation of Commission

Every town in the United States in which there is an express office will be interested in the sweeping reduction in express rates averaging in general approximately 15 per cent and drastic reforms in regulations and practices and comprehensive changes in the methods of operation, which were in a report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its investigation into the business of the 13 great express companies of the United States.

The great reduction of rates proposed is on small packages—that is on parcels which weigh less than 12 pounds where found to be more reasonable than those on smaller parcels. Briefly stated the new rates may be said to be based upon a minimum charge of 21 cents for a one-pound package. This charge increases in ratio to the increase of weight and distance, at rates varying from three-tenths of a cent a pound to about 12 cents a pound. Twelve cents a pound according to the conclusions of the company is approximately the highest rate per pound for the greatest distance within the United States exclusive of Alaska.

Something For Nothing

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price 3.50 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now $1.79

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now..... $2.98

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at $2.22

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at $1.28

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... $3.38

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... $2.88

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... $2.28

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

J. J. BEERENS

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	3	5	.375
Lutherans	2	4	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Lutherans vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—Washington Avenues vs. Baptists.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

$2.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.00.

$2.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $1.50.

$1.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $1.25.

$1.00 Men's Superior B. V. D. and Pouris Knit Union Suits 85 cents. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4 (10 innings.)
Chicago 3, New York 1.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	58	20	.744
Chicago	48	28	.632
Pittsburg	46	31	.597
Cincinnati	41	40	.506
St. Louis	34	49	.410
Brooklyn	30	49	.380
Boston	22	59	.272

Today's Schedule.

New York at Pittsburg.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Cchicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Game at Pittsburg Tomorrow

Pittsburg vs. New York.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-t1

MYSTERY IN FINDING OF MAN'S BODY

Decomposed until his features were unrecognizable, the body of a man was found about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening by workmen on the new county road at Granville near Coal Centre. The body was discovered in a clump of bushes at the roadside The body was discovered in a clump of bushes at the roadside. There was nothing to indicate the identity of the dead man or to show how he came to his death. The sum of $5.30 was found in the pockets of the coat. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Daniel Guiser at Coal Centre and Coroner Heffran will make an investigation.

Donora Man Makes Assignment

J. B. McCune of Donora has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors. Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora is the assignee.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Sara Shields was a visitor in Monongahela Tuesday evenin.

Elmer Kelfer visited in Monongahela Tuesday evening.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt and daughter Miss Blanche of New York city formerly of Charleroi, are visiting in Washington and Waynesburg, and will likely be in Charleroi within a short time to visit friends. Miss Blanche has been engaged in theatrical work in New York.

Misses Minnie Elliott and Margaret Whitlatch and Messrs J. Russell Blythe and Gray Gaut are spending the day at Finleyvilie.

M. E. Riggs of Pittsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi Tuesday afternoon.

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 273-t2w

Rev. B. N. Axmacher went to Homestead and Braddock today on a business trip.

Al Stech is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley left this morning for Barberton, O., to visit her sisters for several montos. They will camp for a time along Silver Lake.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and Mrs. T. Weiler are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Marcellus DeVaughn of Washington, who for two years was principal of the Donora schools, was in Charleroi this morning on business matters.

Mrs. William Vance of Carmichaels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Jay Reeves is confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue by illness.

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies'

SHOES AND OXFORDS

worth $3 and $4

our special

$1.00 a pair

Its ADOLPH of Course

502 Fallowfield Avenue - - - - - Charleroi, Penn'a.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 291-t6p

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Millsboro, Pa. 291-t6p

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Inquire of X Mail office. 294-t2p

FOR SALE—At once cheap to quick buyer: Nine rooms of furniture, double and single beds with springs and mattresses; chiffonier, dressers, stands, wash stands chairs, rockers, gas stoves, heating stoves, rugs and pictures. Capitol Lunch room, 707 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa.

AFTERNOON RAIN STOPS BALL GAME

Stormy weather prevented the game between the Episcopals and the Washington Avenues. After the rain of the afternoon the grounds were not in good shape. The game will probably be set forward to August. Tonight the Lutherans and Episcopals are scheduled to play.